

Table 5.1. U.S. International Transactions in Secondary Income

[Millions of dollars]

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Line		Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted	Seasonally adjusted
		2013	2013	2013	2013	2014	2014
		I	II	III	IV	I	II
1	Secondary income (current transfer) receipts (table 1.1, line 8)	28,292	28,078	30,184	31,876	31,691	40,105
2	U.S. government transfers ¹	6,413	5,679	6,602	8,108	8,520	17,395
3	Private transfers ²	21,879	22,399	23,582	23,768	23,170	22,711
4	Secondary income (current transfer) payments (table 1.1, line 16)	58,813	59,931	61,816	61,384	61,663	62,082
5	U.S. government transfers	13,200	13,544	14,502	13,050	13,526	12,925
6	U.S. government grants ³	10,934	11,224	12,164	10,723	11,079	10,451
7	U.S. government pensions and other transfers ⁴	2,266	2,320	2,338	2,328	2,446	2,474
8	Private transfers	45,613	46,387	47,314	48,334	48,137	49,157
9	Personal transfers ⁵	9,495	9,495	9,505	9,526	9,558	9,582
10	Other current transfers ⁶	36,118	36,892	37,809	38,808	38,579	39,575
11	Balance on secondary income (line 1 less line 4)	-30,522	-31,854	-31,632	-29,508	-29,972	-21,977

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		III	IV
1	Secondary income (current transfer) receipts (table 1.1, line 8)	27,984	27,340
2	U.S. government transfers ¹	6,345	6,520
3	Private transfers ²	21,639	20,821
4	Secondary income (current transfer) payments (table 1.1, line 16)	62,810	64,386
5	U.S. government transfers	13,128	13,402
6	U.S. government grants ³	10,651	10,926
7	U.S. government pensions and other transfers ⁴	2,477	2,476
8	Private transfers	49,682	50,984
9	Personal transfers ⁵	9,598	9,606
10	Other current transfers ⁶	40,084	41,378
11	Balance on secondary income (line 1 less line 4)	-34,826	-37,046

Legend / Footnotes:

0 Transactions are possible but are zero for a given period.

(*) Transactions between zero and +/- \$500,000.

D Suppressed to avoid disclosure of individual companies.

n.a. Transactions are possible, but data are not available.

..... Not applicable, or for data periods 1960-1997, transactions that are 0, not available, or not applicable.

Quarterly estimates are not annualized and are expressed at quarterly rates.

1. Primarily withholding taxes received and fines levied by U.S. government agencies.

2. Primarily insurance-related transfers; pensions and benefits received from Canada, Germany, and the United Kingdom; antitrust-related class-action lawsuits; and personal transfers received by U.S. residents.

3. Nonmilitary and military assistance provided to foreigners in the form of goods, services, or cash under programs enacted by the U.S. Congress.

4. Primarily U.S. government social security and retirement benefits paid to former U.S. residents who reside abroad and contributions to international organizations and commissions to meet the financial obligations of membership and to fund United Nations peacekeeping operations.

5. Personal transfers (sometimes called remittances) from U.S. resident immigrants to foreign residents.

6. Primarily insurance-related transfers; withholding taxes paid by U.S. companies; and charitable donations by U.S. entities.